

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Mines & Minerals – GPS based Vehicle Tracking System - Registering all mineral carrying vehicles on the website (www.ap.mines.gov.in) of the Department of Mines & Geology and installation of GPS-based vehicle tracking devices in the mineral carrying vehicles - Orders Issued.

INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (M-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.149

Dated:01.11.2017.

Read:

From the DM&G, GoAP. E-File bearing C.No.28221/P-GPS/2017,
under SFS, Dt. 13.10.2017.

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ORDER

In the reference read above, the Director of Mines & Geology, Government of Andhra Pradesh has stated that a decision has been taken in the review meeting held on 24.08.2017 to make it mandatory for Geo-Tagging of all mineral carrying vehicles, which is being one of the measures to control illegal mining and transportation of minerals. Accordingly, he has proposed the following actions for implementation of Geo-Tagging of all mineral carrying vehicles:

- a) All mineral carrying vehicles have to be registered with the Department of Mines & Geology;
- b) Owners of mineral carrying vehicles have to be directed to install GPS-based vehicle tracking devices in their vehicles;
- c) It is necessary to design, develop & maintain a GPS based Vehicle Tracking & Monitoring System (VTMS) for mineral carrying vehicles; and
- d) This system has to be integrated with the existing e-Permit system of the Department to ensure that e-Permits are issued only to GPS enabled vehicles which are registered with the Department.

2. The Director of Mines & Geology, Government of Andhra Pradesh has, therefore, requested the Government to issue orders making it mandatory to register all mineral carrying vehicles on the website (www.ap.mines.gov.in) of the Department of Mines & Geology and to install GPS-based vehicle tracking devices in these vehicles, within 120 days from the date of issue of notification.

3. After careful consideration of the matter, the Government hereby accede to the above proposal and direct the Director of Mines & Geology, Government of Andhra Pradesh to take all necessary required steps to make it mandatory to register all mineral carrying vehicles on the website (www.ap.mines.gov.in) of the Department of Mines & Geology and to install GPS-based vehicle tracking devices in these vehicles, within 120 days from the date of issue of notification, in order to curb the illegal mining, storage and transportation of minerals.

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4. Accordingly, the following Notification will be published in the Extraordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette **dated 01.11.2017.**

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 15 and 23 (C) of the Mines & Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (Central Act 67 of 1957), the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby directs the Director of Mines & Geology, Government of Andhra Pradesh to take all necessary required steps to make it mandatory to register all mineral carrying vehicles on the website (www.ap.mines.gov.in) of the Department of Mines & Geology and to install GPS-based vehicle tracking devices in these vehicles, within 120 days from the date of issue of this notification, in order to curb the illegal mining, storage and transportation of minerals.

5. The Director of Mines & Geology shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B. SREEDHAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (MINES)

To

The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery & Stores Purchase (Printing Wing),
A.P., Vijayawada (He is requested to publish the above notification in the extraordinary issue of A.P. Gazette and arrange to send copies of the same to Government, Industries & Commerce (M.II) Department).

The Director of Mines & Geology, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

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All the JDs/DDMGs/ADMGs in the State through DM&G, GoAP

All the District Collectors in the State.

The Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Mines, New Delhi.

The P.S to Prl. Secretary to C.M.

The P.S. to M(M&G).

The P.S. to C.S. to Govt.

The P.S to Secretary (Mines)

Sf/Sc (C.No.10183/M.II(1)/2017).

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